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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

Application for Class C Stretcher Van Certificate from
Southern Ambulance dba SouthStar EMS

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2018 - 287 - T

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print) JIM ADKINS

Submitted by:

Telephone:

706-833-8186

Address: Southern Ambulance dba SouthStar EMS

Fax:

706-434-2408

681 Silver Bluff Rd, Suite 104

Other:

Aiken SC 29803

Email: JLA1016@aol.com

NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

☐ Application - Class A/A Restricted☐ Application - Class C Taxi☐ Application - Class C Charter☐ Application - Class C Charter Bus☐ Application - Class C Non-Emergency☒ Application - Class C Stretcher Van☐ Application - Class E Household Goods☐ Application - Class E Hazardous Waste☐ Application☐ Request for Extension to Comply with Order☐ Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded☐ Request for Cancellation of Certificate☐ Request for Suspension☐ Request for Reinstatement☐ Request for Name Change on Certificate☐ Request to Amend Scope of Authority☐ Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.)☐ Request to Amend Passenger Limit☐ Request☐ Exhibit☐ Late-Filed Exhibit☐ Letter☐ Proposed Order☐ Publisher's Affidavit☐ Reservation Letter☐ Response☐ Return to Petition☐ Other:

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100

Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Phone: (803) 896-5100

Fax: (803) 896-5199

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER

CLASS C - STRETCHER VAN

Date: 08/20/2018

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

1. *Service*
Southern Ambulance LTD dba SouthStar EMS
Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)
681 Silver Bluff Rd, Suite 104, Aiken SC 29803
Street Address of Applicant
2451 Wheelless Rd Augusta GA 30906
Mailing Address of Applicant (if different from street address)
803-642-1624 706-434-2408
Phone Fax
JLA1016@aol.com
Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

- ☐ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship
☐ Partnership - List names and address of all person having an interest in the business.
☒ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

JIM ADKINS (President) 2451 Wheelless Rd Augusta GA 30906

JIM ADKINS (Secretary) 2451 Wheelless Rd Augusta GA 30906

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

Financial Statement

Applicant's assets and liabilities are as follows:

<u>Assets:</u>		<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Value of Real Estate	00.00	Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	00.00
Value of Motor Vehicles	100,000.00	Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	00.00
Cash on Hand	10,000.00	Business/Other Loans Owed	00.00
Cash in Bank	150,000.00	Other Liabilities or Debts	00.00
Value of Other Assets and Equipment	50,000.00	Total Liabilities	00.00
Total Assets	310,000.00 ✓		

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. "Value of Real Estate" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
7. "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.

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PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Proposed Rates and Charges:

\$85.00 and \$4.00 per mile

Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.
You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee | <input type="checkbox"/> Florence | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee | <input type="checkbox"/> Saluda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aiken | <input type="checkbox"/> Chester | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown | <input type="checkbox"/> Lexington | <input type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allendale | <input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenville | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion | <input type="checkbox"/> Sumter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anderson | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro | <input type="checkbox"/> Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleton | <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton | <input type="checkbox"/> McCormick | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell | <input type="checkbox"/> Darlington | <input type="checkbox"/> Horry | <input type="checkbox"/> Newberry | <input type="checkbox"/> York |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaufort | <input type="checkbox"/> Dillon | <input type="checkbox"/> Jasper | <input type="checkbox"/> Oconee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statewide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickens | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Laurens | <input type="checkbox"/> Richland | |

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DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are **not** required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	EMPTY WEIGHT	WHEEL- CHAIR LIFT

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INSURANCE QUOTEThis form **MUST BE COMPLETED.**

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE.

The following insurance quote is for:

Southern Ambulance dba SouthStar EMS

Name of Applicant

681 Silver Bluff Rd, Suite 104, Aiken SC 29803

Address of Applicant

Amount of Premium:

Liability Insurance \$ 307,617.00

The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

Minimum Limits - Bodily injury and property damage limits will not be less than the following:

		Limits Quoted
Liability Combined Each Occurance	\$ 1,000,000	1,000,000.00
Medical Payments per Person	\$ 1,000	5,000.00

National Interstate

Name of Insurance Company

3250 Interstate Dr, Richfield Ohio 44286

Home Office Address of Company

I, the Applicant, am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

NOTICE:

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457 or (803) 896-9903.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance.

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
9/05/2018

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER
Cindy Elbert Insurance Services Inc
15182 North 75th Ave, Ste 100
Peoria, AZ 85381

CONTACT
NAME:
PHONE 602-942-3900 FAX 602-942-2300
E-MAIL
ADDRESS:

INSURED
Regional Services, Ltd
dba: SouthStar Ambulance Svs
2451 Wheelless Rd.
Augusta, GA 30906

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
INSURER A: National Interstate Ins Co. NAIC # 32620
INSURER B:
INSURER C:
INSURER D:
INSURER E:
INSURER F:

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL. SUGR. INSD. BY	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF. (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP. (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:		LPK0001301-00	3/23/2018	3/23/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (EA OCCURRENCE) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ANY AUTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY		AAL0000066-01	3/23/2018	3/23/2019	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (EA accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED. RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N/A				PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> EL EACH ACCIDENT \$ EL DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ EL DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	Professional Liability Claims Made Retro 3/25/09		LPL0000074-01	3/23/2018	3/23/2019	\$1,000,000 Per Claim \$3,000,000 Aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Verification of Insurance

LPK0001301-00 - \$11,871

AAL0000066-01 - \$263,230

LPL0000066-00 - \$32,716

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Public Service Commission of SC
Saluda Building, Suite 100
101 Executive Center Dr.
Columbia, SC 29210

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Cindy Elbert

Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)

Jim Adkins

Name

1. Does Applicant have a Safety Rating from the U.S.D.O.T.?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Pending (Submit when received.)

If Yes, indicate rating below and provide copy.

☐ Satisfactory ☐ Conditional ☐ Unsatisfactory

2. Have any of Applicant's drivers or vehicles been placed "out of service" by Transport Police safety officers in the past twelve (12) months?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Are there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, list judgements here:

4. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Exhibit on Driver and Assistant Driver Qualifications

1. Applicant has read and understands Commission Regulation 103-133(8).

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Applicant has on file a certified copy of the driver's and assistant driver's three (3) year driving records issued by the SC DMV and such records from the DMV of the state in which the driver or the assistant driver is or has been domiciled for such period.

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Applicant has obtained and retained the criminal history background checks from the state where the driver and assistant driver live.

☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Applicant understands that all drivers and assistant drivers must have in their possession at the time of such operation valid drivers' licenses issued by the SC DMV or the current state of residence of the driver or assistant driver.

☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Applicant understands that all stretcher van certificate holders are prohibited from employing drivers and assistant drivers who are registered, or required to be registered, as sex offenders with the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division or any national registry of sex offenders.

☒ Yes ☐ No

6. Applicant understands that all stretcher van drivers and assistant drivers must possess a current Red Cross First Aid certification or an American Safety and Health Institute certification, or certification from a program that meets or exceeds the certification standards of the Red Cross First Aid or the American Safety and Health Institute, and Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification.

☒ Yes ☐ No

7. Applicant understands that the driver's and assistant driver's Red Cross First Aid certification must be renewed every three (3) years and the Adult CPR certification must be renewed annually.

☒ Yes ☐ No

8. Applicant understands that an individual must not be transported in a stretcher van if the individual has a written statement from a licensed physician prohibiting transportation in a stretcher van.

☒ Yes ☐ No

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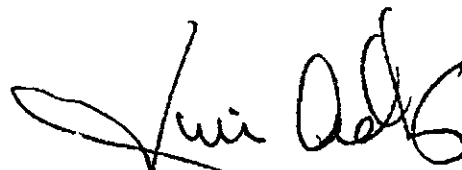
Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

- ☒ The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the e-mail address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit www.psc.sc.gov to create a My DMS account.
- ☐ The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.



Applicant's Signature

JIM ADKINS (CEO)

Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF York)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
This 21st day of August, 2018

Heather J Pate
Notary Public

Commission Expires 9/7/22

Print Application

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Authorization

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

SOUTHERN AMBULANCE SERVICE, LTD,
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of **GEORGIA** and issued
a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on **July 28th,**
2009, has on the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes
and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not
mailed notice to the Corporation that its authority to transact business in South
Carolina is subject to being revoked pursuant to Section 33-15-310 of the 1976
South Carolina Code, and no application for surrender of authority to do business
in South Carolina has been filed in this office as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina this
14th day of November, 2012.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Hammond".
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

Note: This certificate does not contain any representation concerning fees or taxes owed by the Corporation to the South Carolina Tax Commission or whether the Corporation has filed the annual reports with the Tax Commission. If it is important to know whether the Corporation has paid all taxes due to the State of South Carolina, and has filed the annual reports, a certificate of compliance must be obtained from the Tax Commission.

Control No. 0562064

STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division
315 West Tower
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Karen C Handel, Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the state of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

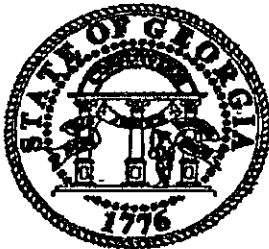
SOUTHERN AMBULANCE SERVICE, LTD.

Domestic Profit Corporation

was formed or was authorized to transact business on 09/09/2005 in Georgia. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on 14th day of July, 2009

Karen C Handel
Secretary of State